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SAFE PEDESTRIAN ACCESS PROVIDED ON THE WEST SIDE OF RIVERSIDE AVENUE AT HIGHLAND AVENUE IN RIALTO

With the recent start of the Highland Avenue detour in Rialto, traffic at the intersection of Highland and Riverside Avenue has increased. To improve safety and expedite travel from Riverside Avenue to eastbound Highland Avenue, a pedestrian walkway has been added to the west side of the Riverside/Highland intersection.

This new walkway provides a safe way to cross this busy intersection. Because Highland is now closed west of Riverside, pedestrians who cross on the west side of Riverside are out of the way of traffic. The walkway also provides safer pedestrian access to the Rancho Verde Plaza, located on the west side of Riverside.

Signs have been placed to direct pedestrians to the west side of Riverside before approaching Highland. Although the crosswalk striping will remain in place on the east side of Riverside across Highland, using this area is dangerous due to the high volume of cars. The crosswalk signal on the east side of Riverside will be covered to eliminate that phasing of the signal operation.

Please proceed with caution when traveling around or through the Route 210 Freeway construction areas. Remember during construction, **Safety: It's no accident!**

